

**VA261-14-R-0561 Landscaping Repairs**

**RFI's and Government Response**

**Proposal RFI#1 –How will the top of the masonry retaining wall be finished?**

RFI #1 response- retaining wall cap; fulton basic retaining wall cap 3x12- or equal

**Proposal RFI# 2- Is the masonry retaining wall to be backfilled by the contractor?**

RFI #2 Response- Yes

**Proposal RFI#3 – How are the storm drain inlets, behind the retaining wall, to be integrated once backfill is placed to raise the grade?**

RFI #3 Response- Raise storm drains to grade

**Proposal RFI# 4 – Reference Specification section 04 20 00, will sample panels be required along with associated testing?**

RFI #4 Response- No panels, no testing. Submit one physical retaining wall block, and one wall cap for approval.

**Proposal RFI #5 – Reference Specification section 01 00 00, will construction materials testing be required to include prism testing?**

RFI #5 Response- No, section 1.24 testing was not included in Gen requirements. If you are making the concrete blocks in your garage with a wheel barrel and sack concrete then masonry prism testing to ASTM C1314 will be required.

**Proposal RFI #6 – What will be acceptable working hours?**

RFI #6 Response- Technically the BHU building is still under construction behind a fence, so normal construction interference is acceptable. However, we ask that any heavy equipment use or compaction be done before 9am, after 5pm or on weekends.

**Proposal RFI #7 – What will be acceptable barriers during equipment operations, will fencing be required?**

RFI #7 Response- Yes, there's just too much patient traffic in these areas. The fence that blocks the BHU building should still be up, but I would rather have the proposals include fencing there as well just in case. We can block that entire pedestrian road on a weekend, as an option. Most contractors prefer to do that in this area as production will go up without mobility restrictions.